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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GLOBE.

Time Card No. 20, cancelling Time Card No 19. Taking effect May 1st, at 6. a. m. MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.				No. 12
9:00..a.m	Lv	Globe	‡	Ar 5:15 p.m
9;40.. a. m	Lv	Cutter	‡	Ar 4:30. p m
9:53.. a. m	Ar	Gilson's	‡	Ar 4:10 p.m
10 17..a. m		Rice‡		Ar 3 35 p m
10 52..a. m	Ar.	San Carlos	Lv	2 50 p. m
10 57..a, m	Lv.		Ar	2 40p. m
11 20..a. m		Dewey ‡		2 00 . p.m
12 15..a. m	Ar.	Geronimo	Lv.	1 15. p.m
12 45..a,m	Lv		Ar.	12 45..m
1 05..p.m	Ar.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar.	12 20m
..p.m	Lv.		Lv	p.m
1 40..p.m	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 45. am
1 52..p.m	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv.	
..p.m	Lv.		Ar	11 25. am
2 05..p.m	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv	11 15. am
2 15..p.m	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv.	11 05am
2 25..p.m	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv	10 45. am
2 35..p.m	Lv.		Ar	10 25. am
2 50..p.m	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv	10 07. am
3 00..p.m	Lv.		Ar	9 57. a m
3 20..p.m	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.	9 29am
3 50..p.m	Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	9 12.a m
4 00..p.m	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	9 05. am
4 40..p.m	Lv.	Summit Spur ‡	Lv.	8 45.a.m
5 15..p m	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv.	8 15.am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday, making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains both East and West and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside and Tonto Basin.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class

‡ Stations have no agents.

‖ Telegraph Stations

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895		Distance between stations	Going South
No 2						No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡			10 20a m
† 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †		20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†		20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡		..	8 10a m
2 55 p m	47	4	c † Sheld'n†		7	7 45a m
3 48 p m	50	5	o † Yorks †		3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	53	6	†Coronado †		5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †		4	7 10a m
3 35 p m	64.	8	▽†sSiding †		5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †		2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †		5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

The Weather.

(Reported by H. P. Wightman, Voluntary Observer.)
Month of June 14st to 21th, 1899.
Station, Pima.

Date	TEMPERATURE. Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Precipitation in inches
14..	97	60	37	
15..	102	68	37	
17..	99	72	27	
18..	100	72	28	
19..	98	62	36	
20.	92	65	28	.13
21..	99	62	37	

Average for the Week.....81.7.

John Blake's for fruit jars. 15tf.

Ijams & Co. erected wind mills this week for J. C. Pursley, Ben Maurer and George Jacobson.

Dr. W. E. Linldey, next to GUARDIAN office. tf

Elmo Kemp returned home on Monday last from Ogden, Utah, where he has been attending school.

Fire Works at H. L. Castles, Post-office store, Safford. 16-2t

Charles Qualey arrived from the San Juan Mining District this week to remain until the Smelter is completed.

John Blake's for fruit jars. 15tf.

A finish slugging match of 24 rounds between Jeffries and Sharkey has been arranged to take place on October 23rd.

Don't forget the "White Slave" July 3rd, at Robinson's hall,

Austen's bath room has been remodeled and improved. It is now in first-class condition and very attractive.

John Blake's for fruit jars. 15tf.

Sheriff Clark has appointed Henry Gray as deputy sheriff of Safford. We believe the selection of Mr. Gray was a wise one, and that he will make a good officer.

John Blake's for fruit jars. 15tf.

Judge O. T. Rouse is over from Tucson attending court. At each term of court in Graham county since he left the bench Judge Rouse has had a number of cases.

Remember the "White Slave" in Robinson's hall July 3rd,

Elder Geo. Montierth returned home yesterday from the Southern Stater missionery field, having been released after spending 15 months there, on account of sickness.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride, of Pima, were visitors in town last Wednesday. Mr. McBride is the owner of some very valuable mines in the Clark district, now under bond to Capt. Thomas McEniry.

Fruit jars at Blake's, quarts, 90c. 1-2 gallon, $1.45. 15tf.

Our Eden correspondent writes that a grand ball will be given at Eden on the evening of June 28th, in honor of the wedding of Mr. D. O. Colvin, which is expected to take place on that date.

Ijams & Co. have on hand a new lot of fine refrigerators. 9tf

Mrs. Wm. Kirtland returned from Los Angeles last Tuesday. It was her original intention to join her husband in Alaska, but upon reaching Los Angeles changed her mind.

John Blake's for fruit jars. 15tf.

In a few days the GUARDIAN office will have a fine mineral cabinet. Mine owners are requested to send in specimens, and they will be carefully marked and numbered and given a place in our cabinet.

Fruit jars at Blake's, quarts, 90c. 1-2 gallon, $1.35. 15tf.

Since Harry Gray walked in from below Casa Grande he can hardly be persuaded to ride at all. He was hauling hay the other day, and so adverse has he become to riding that he tumbled from a load of hay to the ground.

DR. CASSELS HAS JUST OPENED UP A FULL LINE OF FRESH DRUGS, HAMMOCKS, CROQUET SETS, AND NOTIONS. 11-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina returned home from Los Angeles on Tuesday last. Mr. Prina has just completed a thorough course in the Los Angeles business college. Mr. Prina will resume charge of the business of Z. C. Prina & Co., of which he is the head.

A MARKET FOR ORES.

Safford Smelter Being Pushed to Completion—Miners can Now Develop their Mines.

That a smelter will be in operation in a very short time at Safford there now seems to be no doubt.

The machinery arrived about a week ago, and last Saturday Mr. John Qualey, president of the Arizona Copper Smelting Company arrived and Monday the unloading and hauling of the machinery to the smelter began. Men were also put to work completing the road to the smelter and finishing the roof on the building and it is now ready to receive the machinery. It will be placed in position as rapidly as possible and soon be in operation.

The smelter is of 50 tons capacity per day and is complete in every detail; it will be able to handle all kinds of gold, silver and copper ores. Refractory ores will be successfully treated.

There is a large scope of mining country, tributary to this smelter that will find a ready market for ores. Ores can be sold and treated here to an advantage that would be impossible to ship to any great distance, and mine owners can make arrangements now with the company for the sale of ores, although it will be some little time before the smelter can be started.

The completion and operation of this smelter will be a grand thing for all interested in mines in this part of the country. They can take ore from their mines or prospect holes, bring it to the smelter, receive the money for same, and employ it in the further development of their mines. In this way the owners will be able to develop many a prospect into a valuable mine that would other wise forever remain worthless.

Ore can be taken out, delivered at Safford and sold at a good profit from every mine between Ash Springs and the strip, and the owners of claims should take advantage of the situation for the development of their claims. They will receive pay for all the value their ore contains, including gold, silver and copper, and as the smelter is located at Safford, the commercial center of the county, it will be an advantage for owners to be able to deliver their ore personally to the smelter. The extent of the ore bodies in the country surrounding this smelter is so great that it is absolutely impossible to estimate it, and development is sure to compel the company to increase the capacity of its smelter.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Adjourned Term Convened Last Wednesday Morning.

Judge Doan convened the adjourned term of the District court last Wednesday for the purpose of clearing the calander of the April term. All cases to be heard were civil.

The case of W. F. Hagan vs the Evans Van Hecke Co. on foreclosure of mortgage was heard on Wednesday and decided in favor of Hagan for $3400.

The other business to be disposed of consisted of two divorce suits, a suit for a mine in the coal fields, the White Sewing Machine Co. vs W. B. Fonda, Hagan and Jones vs C. M. Short, an injunction suit.

The attorneys for John Johnson went before the court on Wednesday and asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of reducing bail. The case was set for hearing last evening.

It is expected that the calendar will be cleared by to-morrow night.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. we feel greatly indebted to the manufactures of this remedy and wish them to accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.*

In this week's GUARDIAN will be found the advertisement of Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, Pima. Mrs. Gustafson keeps the only complete millinery store and dress making establishment in the valley and is always prepared to fill all orders. It is a pleasure to visit Mrs. Gustafson's store.

Refrigerators for sale at Ijams & Co. 9tf

A race was run on Wednesday between horses owned by Tump Freeman and Joe Olney, the Freeman horse proving an easy winner.

Fruit jars at Blake's, quarts 90c. 1-2 gallon, $1.35. 15tf.

The Mining Outlook.

The writer made a visit to Dos Cabezas mining district a few days ago. My observations were in the immediate vicinity of the little mining town of Dos Cabezas which is 15 miles easterly from Willcox. This little village nestles in the low hills on the southerly side of the Dos Cabezas range. The apex which culminates in a double peak from which the range and town derives its name, is about 4 miles directly north from the town. These two peaks, or heads, stand up in bold relief from the surrounding mountains and form a land mark which can be seen for over 50 miles in all directions. At the base of these peaks on the north is the R'y. station of Bowie on the S. P. system.

This range is well mineralized, gold and silver with fine copper indications predominating. The formation lines up with diatrite porphyry, quartzite, lime, iron and granite. About one mile north of the town is a gold bearing mineral belt which cuts the country almost due east and west and is prominently tracable for several miles. It shows best at the surface on the Casey group directly north of the town.

First comes a diatrite formation, then a dike of white quartz which juts boldly out, then the mother ledge, with several parallel veins ending with a ledge to the north next in size to the mother ledge. These ledges are in a porphyretic formation, with a well defined lime formation to the north apparently holding them in place.

The Casey group consists of six locations and is the best developed property on this mineral belt. It has about 2000 feet of development work done, 2 3 of which shows ledges from one to six feet, which the owner claims will assay from $12.00 to $45.00 gold. Over $20,000.00 has been taken out by shipping the ore, or working it in a crude manner with an arasta.

This in my estimation is a valuable property for capital to take hold of and make it a strong rival of the noted Pearce mine.

Promising mines are being opened up to the east and west of this group and the ore is being worked in a ten stamp mill at Dos Cabezas.

Another valuable and promising group in this range is the Mineral Park, of six claims located in a basin at the head of Gold Gulch, directly under and to the west of the double peaks of the range, the ledges dipping almost directly under these peaks. The main vein is capped with iron and where opened up on the westerly side of a knob which rises about 1200 feet above the development work, shows a ledge over 20 feet wide and on a base line of 2500 feet where it cuts the ravine on the easterly side of the knob, it shows up 50 to 69 feet wide. To the south of this mammoth vein is a parallel vein 1 1 2 to 2 feet wide, widening with depth. Very rich free gold surface deposits have been worked on these ledges, from which thousands of dollars have been realized, some ore having assayed as high as $6000.00 per ton. Considerable development work has been done by tunnels and open cuts, it being a tunnel proposition. Four dollao ore can be worked at a profit.

There is plenty of timber available and considerable water shows up in all the ravines the year through.

Gold Gulch which heads in this basin, was very rich in coarse gold. Some very rich small bunches of copper have been found between the two veins and the owners, Thos. Hatton and E. M. Quirk, of Dos Cabezas, feel confident of finding copper in paying quantites. On the eastern side of the high peaks are some fine copper properties. Buss.

The Valley Planing Mills just south of the depot, Safford are now ready to do all kinds of wood work, such as scroll sawing, turning, surfacing and mouldings for general house work.

Faulkner & Dye. 8-tf.

On Sunday next Southlee & Austen will open their new ice cream parlor in the new building just completed east of the barber shop. Cream will be served all day.

A good organ or any other musical instrument to trade for hay at Ijams & Co. 14-tf

Col. M. J. Egan, Arizona Copper Company's able attorney is attending court. Col Egan is always a welcome visitor to the valley.

All kinds of legal and mining blanks for sale at H. L. Castle's, Post Office Store, Safford. 15-tf.

Wm. Damron and Thos. Moody, of Thatcher, each bought a new buggy of J. T. Owens this week.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, next to GUARDIAN office. tf.

Pima Locals.

Regular Correspondence.

Mrs. John Nash presented her husband with a fine baby girl on June 17.

The Relief Society conference held at Pima last Saturday was well attended by the various branches. The society under the able management of Elizabeth Layton is doing a good work.

Pima's good folks flocked to the Latter day Saint's conference in Robinson's hall on the 18th and 19th, where they received a spiritual feast.

Wightman Bros. have completed the brick work of their beautiful new drug store, and are now putting the roof on.

Last Monday P. H. McBride purchased the Cluff Bros. cattle. There are said to be about 150 head of these cattle and the price paid, $17.00 per head, is generally considered a liberal one.

Mr. Peters, of the proposed Pima Record, will give the people of Graham county his editorial greeting next Saturday. He is very nicely located in the rock hall at the corner of Main and Center streets.

W. P. Birchfield came in from the mountains last Wednesday.

Readers of last week's GUARDIAN noticed that the name of Prof. Wm. Moore Claydon appeared on both the Pima and Thatcher programs. This is no doubt a mistake by the Thatcher people as more than a month ago Mr. Claydon was invited to participate in the exercises here and he replied: "I shall taks great pleasure in assisting the people of Pima and I consider the invitation is an honor to me," for which reason it is hardly probable that the professor was in any way responsible for his name appearing on the Thatcher program.

A SOLID INSTITUTION.

The Bank of Safford Now as Strong as Any in The Territory.

Three weeks ago Mr. W. F. Holt opened the Bank of Safford for business. Mr. Holt did not expect for the first year that business would be very great, but he has been agreeably surprised by getting not only a large business in Safford but also from the surrounding towns and counties.

This week new strength was added to the institution when a partnership was entered into between Mr. Holt, J. N. Porter and James C. Pursley, of the firm of Prina & Pursley, of Safford, and the Bank of Safford is now owned and controlled by the banking firm of Porter, Pursley & Holt. Mr. Porter is president, Mr. Pursley vice-president and Mr. Holt cashier. Both Mr. Porter and Mr. Pursley are old time, reliable and successful business men of this county, and the fact that they are owners in and officers of the Bank of Safford makes it one of the strong banking houses of the Territory, with a responsibility of over $100,000 and will give a confidence to its patrons that would perhaps, have taken a stranger years to attain.

Mr. Porter is a thorough banker understanding every detail of the banking business and is at present interested in two or three banks in the State of Texas. Mr. Pursley has been in business in the Territory for years and has been successful, always adhering strictly to honest business methods.

Wheaton's Work.

Washington, June 20—Gen. Otis forwarded the following to-day from Manila: Wheaton is at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions of the fourth and Fourteenth infantry and a Nevada troop of cavalary; sent battalion south on reconnoissance in direction of Das Marinas yesterday, where the enemy is reported concentrating scattered forces. The battalion encountered the enemy's force of two thousand marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress. Wheaton with two guns and two battalions, hurried forward; repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over one hundred dead on the field; our loss is five killed and thirty-five wounded.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely, I recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman Pima.*

HALDERMANS CONVICTED.

The Death Penalty Fixed by the Jury—Verdict Generally Approved.

Special to the GUARDIAN:

Tombstone, Ariz., June 20—The jury in the case of Halderman brothers, on trial for the murder of Officer Moore, who accompanied Mr. C. L. Ainsworth, at the time both were killed in the discharge of their official duty, returned a verdict of murder, and fixing the penalty of death.

When court opened yesterday morning the attorneys for the defense made a motion asking that the case be dismissed on the ground that an eye witness to the killing, a son of Mr. Wilson, who was supposed to have been at the house, had not been subpœnied as a witness. This was the first intimation to the prosecution that there had been an eye witness and on presentation of these facts the motion was denied.

Argument in the case began shortly before noon yesterday. District Attorney Land opened for the prosecution, pointing out the weakness of the evidence for the defense and demanding the avenging of the law and a just punishment for the men who took the lives of two brave officers who were simply engaged in the performance of their sworn duty.

Judge Reilly followed for the defense and spoke for nearly two hours. He was followed by Hon. M. A. Smith for the defense and Mr. A. R. English made the closing speech for the prosecution.

The verdict seems to meet with the general approval of the public.

Millions Starving.

London, June 19—While the famine is now threatening the southern provinces of Russia, the correspondent of the Times of St. Petersburg writes that the condition of the seven provinces of east European Russia is worse than during the famine in 1891 and 1892.

"Quite half the population of 11,000,000," he says "are undergoing terrible sufferings, starvation and disease; and the authorities everywhere appear incapable and unprepared to deal with the calamity. Money is squandered in absurdly high pay to relief agents, and owing to the high prices which the government charges for seed corn no encouragement is given the peasant to till the ground. It is unnecessary to quote the harrowing details received from the relief agents. These could add nothing to the stern significance of the statement made by a Russian of authority in one district of the government of K z in that not one child born there this year is now alive."

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

Dr. Davis reports no new cases of small-pox in Morenci and that he has discharged eight cases from the pest house, and there are but five cases remaining, which will be discharged in a couple of weeks. He also reports that during the whole year there has been but one death from smallpox in that town.

E. R. Stafford and family arrived yesterday and will leave tomorrow. Mr. Stafford is here on business connected with the engineering department of the Morenci water works. He had the misfortune to have an accident happen while on his way to Clifton. When near Coronado station his horses took fright and running down a hill broke both hind wheels and the tongue of the wagon. Happily all the occupants escaped, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, their son Eddie, and Lola Howard, daughter of Mrs. Price of this city.

Last Monday night about 12 o'clock as a gentleman, whose business keeps him from home until very late, had just crossed the bridge in front of the library he noticed two men approaching. One of the men leaving the other hastened past him and suddenly turned. The other in the meantime keeping up a slow walk in front. The gentleman saw that he had no time to lose and pulling a revolver from his pocket stepped to one side and covered both suspects. "We amijos, don't shoot!" said one of the men. The other fellow by this time having joined his companion both took opposite roads from their intended victim and proceeded toward north Clifton. It was a time when a six-shooter came in good play.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from any objectional drugs. They assist rather than compel. Safford Drug Co. Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1899.

Bryce—I. E. D. Zundel, Ralph Lucas.
Central—A. B. Kempton, Kimball Maxham.
Eden—Heber Larson, C. A. Allred.
Graham—George Cluff, Henry Moody.
Hubbard—John Nash, Frank McBride.
Layton—Boyd Stewart, David Phillips.
Matthews—R. A. Smith, Joseph Bingham.
Pima—B. F. Peel, Earnest Ellsworth.
Thatcher—Francis Kirby, Harvy Mangrum.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning. "The Duty of Watchfulness." In the eveneing a discourse will be delivered on, "Rest for The Weary."

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Forester's hall by Rev. Phelps.

REVISED PROGRAM.

At Thatcher—Races and Sports for July Fourth.

Polo contest, free for all.
Hurdle race, " " "
Potato race, " " "
Sack race, boys from 12 to 15.
Greased pole, climb it for what's on top.
Greased pig, have me if you catch me.
Tug of war, married and single men.
Stick twisting contest.
Cracker eating contest.
Stick marking contest.
Needle race, five young ladies.

Also base ball, foot racing and horse racing. In the evening commencing at 8 p. m. a $160 exhibition of fireworks. This will be the grandest display of fireworks ever witnessed in the valley and no person, old or young, should miss it. The celebration will conclude with a grand ball given in Robinsons hall.

There is time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Wightman Pima. 1m

A. Redewill, the well-known dealer in musical instruments, is spending the week in Globe and is meeting with the success which always attends his efforts here, having already taken orders for four or five pianos and an organ. His success has been achieved by straight forward business methods and the unqualified guarantee of every instrument sold.—Silver *Belt.*

Mr. Redewill stopped at Safford on his return to Phœnix. He has sold a large number of instruments in the valley and they give universal satisfaction. Mr. Redewill's success as a piano seller is atributed to the superiority of the instuments he handles.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan says: "For forty years I have tried various cough remedies. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Whightman, Pima. 1m

In a criminal prosecution recently tried in York, Nebraska, the jury returned this verdict. "We, the jury in the above named case, do not believe one word that the witnesses have sworn to, neither do we believe that any of the attorneys have spoken the truth, nor that either of them could do so even if they should try."

What you want is not a temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles and they stay cured. Safford Drug Co., Safford. H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

It is reported that E. A. Cutter, who has been quite ill for some time past, returned to Bonita last week appearantly much improved, but he had been home only a short time when he took worse and was again taken to Los Angeles. His friends fear that he will not recover.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal trouble and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Safford Drug Co., Safford H. P. Wightman Pima. 1m

"White Slave," Robinson's hall, July 3rd, by the Arizona Comedy company,

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FOR FAIR PLAY.

Among the papers of the country that take a conservative view of the election of B. H. Roberts, of Utah is the Albany Argus. As quoted by the Troy Daily Press of June 2nd, the Argus says:

"Those who are leading the clamorous chorus of demand for the expulsion from Congress of Roberts of Utah, a duly elected member upon whose title rests no flaw, may profitably ponder the words of Bishop Leonard in his recent address before the Ohio Episcopal diocesan convention. The Bishop said:

"Polygamy is being practiced all over this country. The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry against the admission of a member of Congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygramy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce. A slight quarrel or miserable lust are alike made a means to this end.'

"It should be borne in mind that Roberts cannot be expelled save upon the one ground—an entirely novel ground to be established—that his moral character is not up to the requirements of Congress. Before the test of private morals is established, and the stone-throwing formally begun, it is conceivable that Roberts and his side of the controversy may make some inquiries as to the exposed glassware on the stone-throwers' premises."

THE London Spectator has this to say of the administration's recent interference with Edward Atkinson's mail: "The United States government has taken a curious step. Strange as it sounds the postmaster general, with the assent, it is said of the president, has forbidden certain pamphlets written by Mr. Atkinson, the well known economist, to be conveyed by the American mails to the Philippines. Unless however, Mr. Atkinson's pamphlets are far more inflammatory than seems likely considering their author's high character and ability, we cannot believe such an attempt at suppression to be wise. In any case, it is to be feared that the action of the government will give a vogue and an importance to the pamphlets which they could have obtained in no other way.

The Oasis states that Gov. Murphy when he aproved the Santa Cruz county bill, intended the new county should be officered by republicans, but now most of them have been replaced by democrats. Well, it is true that the governor did dispose of all the offices to republicans, but the people of Santa Cruz county wouldn't have it that way and the result was the resignation of a lot of appointees who were succeeded by democrats. It was a case where the governor proposed but the people disposed of the offices.—*Star.*

A movement is on foot to organize a trust with a capital of a thousand million dollars and buy up all the breweries in the country. What is the matter with the people forming a trust and refusing to drink their beer.—Florence *Tribune.*

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF JURIRS.

In the main the following from the Arizona *Journal-Miner* applies to Graham and other counties of the Territory as well as Yavapai:

District court met today. The grand and trial juries as well as the officers of the court have great responsibilities resting on their shoulders. Never in the history of the county, it is said, has the county jail contained as large a number of prisoners at one time as are confined there at present. All grades of crime are represented, but a serious problem and one which calls for prompt and firm action on the part of all those connected with the court, is the large number charged with murder. That a man is charged with crime is not evidence that he is guilty. But that a number of cold blooded and wanton murders have been committed in the county of late is a fact undisputed. It is the duty of courts to probe these cases to their bottom and to ascertain if possible the guilty parties and bring them to justice. Human life has come to be considered of too little value, and juries through maudlin sentimentality are to a very laige degree responsible for it. Some of the most red handed murderers that ever disgraced any community have escaped with a few years confinement in the territorial penitentiary. Murderously inclined people should be taught the true value of human life, and that it cannot be taken in Yavapai county without expecting to pay the full penalty imposed by law for such a crime. It is in the power of our citizens who are called upon to do jury duty to check this crime or it is in their power to encourage it. If their sworn duty is performed fearlessly it will tend largely to produce the former results.

When a partner or partners in a mining claim refuse to perform their share of the annual assessment work a remedy is provided by the United States statutes. The partner or partners who do not wish to abandon the claim shall perform the full one hundred dollars' worth of assessment work as required by law, and then serve a notice in writing upon the co-partners who have refused to do their share of the work, or by publication in a newspaper nearest the mine if personal service cannot be had, setting forth the fact that the assessment has been done for the year (stating year) in the language of the law, "within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after the publication of this notice) you fail to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 2324." At the expiration of 180 days this notice should be recorded, together with the affidavit of the news paper publisher that the notices were duly and legally published. Accompanying this must be the affidavit of the party who has actually performed or caused to be performed the assessment work, as required by law. This completes his record title.—M. and S. Press.

A General Arrested As a Spy.

An Italian general, General Gillette de St. Joseph, has been arrested at Nice. He was examining the fortifications upon the frontier and a number of plans of fortifications were found on him. The general who owns a villa upon the French Riviera, has been suspected and was closely watched of late. He denied having been engaged in espionage, said the plans were merely those of a tourist and that they had no secret character.

With a Pocket Knife.

On the 12th of this month two Mexicans by the name of Fanistino Ramerez and Santiago Montano, while bathing in Silver creek, became involved in a quarrel and started for the bank to settle the difficulty. During the fight that ensued Ramerez stabbed Montano twice in the breast and once in the groin with a pocket knife. The wounded man is in a critical condition. Ramerez has disappeared. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Justice Hatch, but the fugative has not been captnred yet.—Holbrook *Argus.*

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DEE? MINING—BEST ORE AT 1,000 FEET.

Prof. Blandy Writes an Interesting Letter On the Subject.

Early in the history of mining in Arizona, the opinion was formed by the prospectors that "the veins did not go down." This idea has continued to prevail to a greater or less extent until lately, and is still held by many. I have also heard it expressed by men who have done much prospecting and mining in other sections of the Pacific States. This idea, of course, pertained althogether to fissure veins, and has been applied to that class of veins, without regard of references to the enclosing rocks; nor have any arguments been advanced to explain why it should be different from any other mining sections. The prevalence of this opinion has very often worked to the detriment of the mining interests, especially in the Bradshaw Range; the average smallness or narrowness of the veins has been referred to.

The first question, naturally, to be asked, "Did you go down to see?" The answer to this, proven by the thousands of holes one finds is, "No." The prospector, when he finds a vein, hunts along it to find a pay streak, and if he does not find one, abandons it. He may find a rich spot, and if so goes at once to work. If it pinches on him, he soon gives up and says, "the vein played out; it did not go down." At most his work reaches the limits of a windlass, unless particularly rich. On the hundreds I might say thousands, of holes that I have seen, there may have been possibly twenty whims erected by prospectors.

Very often these works have been in tunnels, and extending some hundreds of feet, but that does not count in the argument that "the veins do not go down." Some will say that the veins do not hold their value in depth. The proof of this is based upon no better arguments than those given above. Work done in late years —say the last five or six—in the deeper mines, goes to prove the contrary of this proposition, and that in a very marked degree. Of this we have many examples, though we cannot be said to have any examples of deep mining.

In the Congress the inclined shaft has reached a depth of about 1,000 feet but the vein is so flat, that the perpendicular depth from the surface is only about 700 feet. The Crowned King has a shaft 560 feet below the tunnel level; the deepest back over the tunnel being about 1,000 feet. The McCabe and Little Jessie in the Chaparral district are each six hundred feet, below the collar of the shaft. The Gladiator 690 feet from the crop to the cross-cut tunnel, and shaft sunk 100 feet below that level. These are the deep mines of Yavapai county.

Let us now consider each of these cases. In the Congress we find that they had rich ore at the top and the values have not decreased in depth. The utter inablity to extract the values at the start caused this property to remain idle for about 20 years, and until the present owners took hold of it. Upon reaching a depth of between 200 and 300 feet, the vein disappeared, being intersected by a dyke, but on passing through that obstruction they found the vein again in place. Had it not been for perserverance, this mine might have been quoted as a proof that "the vein did not go down."

On the Crowned King they worked to tunnel level on $10 free gold per ton, with some concentrates. This has increased with depth to an average of $40 per ton, about one-half of it being free gold. Some pockets have yielded ore going into the tens of thousands in value; besides, the average width of the vein has increased. At the McCabe the vein has shown a steady increase in value of ore.

At the Little Jesse the assorted ore was rich at the start and has produced the same quality to the bottom of the mine. The nature of the deposit is peculiar and the work has been prosecuted more in the manner of a search for the rich pockets, the great body of the deposit being left still standing. On the Senator the best shoot of ore was at the top, but richer ore has been found near the bottom. In the Gladiator the quantity and value has increased with depth particularly below the tunnel level. To this list might be added the Belle & Poland, 400 feet deep and the Favorite, on Lynx Creek, 300 feet deep.

I know of no instance where "the vein has played out," and therefore hold that there is not a partical of proof of the statement made at the beginning of this article. In this list you have ores of nearly every variety except silver ores. It is very easy to start an opinion, but it takes some time to contradict it.

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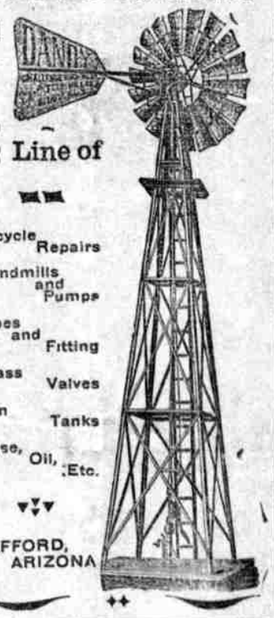

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All kinds of Native Lumber kept constantly on hand in the yards both at

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Orders promptly filled, both large and small.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society

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Outstanding assurance, Dec. 31, 1898	$987,157,134.00
Assurance applied for in 1898	198,362,617.00
Examined and declined	30,318,878.00
New assurance issued	168,043,739.00
Income in 1898	59,249,286.78
Assurance fund ($198,898,259.00) and all other liabilities ($2,160,550.27)	201,058,809.27
Surplus	57,310,489.27
Paid policyholders in 1898	24,020,523.42

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

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TILLAGE AND PRODUCTIVITY.

Therough Cultivation Necessary to Obtain Maximum Results.

There is nothing like good tillage to bring out the full productivity of the soil. This fact should never be lost sight of, although in the discussions of fertilizers all the importance is generally attached to them. No soil, however rich, can do a tithe of its duty unless good, intelligent tillage is given to it each season. Cultivation must begin early, and continue late. The more the soil can be turned over and pulverized the more will productivity be increased. Tillage for the sake of improving the soil should be the motto more than cultivation to keep down the weeds. The latter is often the extent to which many farmers go, for when the weeds are killed they consider that their duty is done.

A recent examination of the soil showed that there were vast quantities of plant food in them that their owners had never dreamed of. They had been indifferently cultivated for years, and their owners classed them as medium soils, neither very good or very bad. Some of these soils were remarkably rich in nitrogen and potash, and yet they did not begin to yield the results obtained from soils dressed with these commercial fertilizers. What was the difference? Simply that the potash and nitrogen in the soil were not in an immediate available condition, while in the commercial fertilizers they were. The soil needed good tillage to develop the potash and nitrogen so the plants can immediately take them up.

That is about the case with all of our soils. They need cultivation to bring out their possibilities and to make the potash and nitrogen immediately available. More than this good cultivation Improves the mechanical condition of the soil so that it performs its functions much better than it otherwise can. Most soils are not in a fit condition naturally for our fine cultivated plants to thrive and they need good treatment to prepare them as seed beds. Many are so thick that there is no drainage and the plants soffocate or drown in them. Good cultivation breaks up the soil, and enables the water to percolate properly through it to the subsoil. Thus good tillage is essential to successful farming and is as important to the soil itself as to the plants.—Ex.

Possibilities in Celery.

E. J. Hollister, the agricultural expert who is working down here among the irrigated settlements instructing the farmers how to use water to the best advantage, told me the other day that with proper cultivation he was confident $500 worth of celery could be raised on a single acre of this arid land, writes William E. Curtis, in the Chicago *Record*. He says the alkali in the soil is exactly what is needed to produce the crispness that is the first essential of this popular plant. The Colorado celery he considered the best in the world, and he predicts that it will soon be raised in sufficient quantities to monopolize the eastern markets.

Fifty thousand celery roots can be planted on ten acres of irrigated land, and will require the constant attention of two men with modern tools that have been invented to cultivate, harvest, trim, wash and bind the plant into bunches. He says there is a machine drawn by horses, with knives that run through the soil and cut off the plant at the root as neatly and as exactly as can be done by hand. There are other machines that do the rest of the work, especilly the back-breaking part, and reduce the labor of cultivation to a minimum. An entire outfit costs about $1,000, but with it and ten acres of strong alkali land a man can make a profit of $2,000 to $2,500 with less than five month's labor.

It is another interesting fact that these arid lands, which were formerly considered worthless, have produced the highest degree of saccharine matter in the sugar beet.

W. H. Moffet, of the Safford Marble Works, was here the past week and delivered monuments to the following of our citizens: A. H. Morehead, Wm. Morriss, John Bowman, Hugh Higdon, E. L. Higdon and S. B. Henderson. So far as we have learned the work gives entire satisfaction. Messrs. Schoenbaum & Moffett, deliver and put up all the stones ordered of them. Their business is growing rapidly, which is the best evidence of the superior quality of the work turned out by them, and from personal knowledge, having visited their works at Safford, we can cordially recommend them to our readers.—Silver *Belt*.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. Sold by all dealers in drugs and general merchandise.

TELFER'S NEW STORE.

We Don't carry Everything

But what we have got is going cheap.

If You Want Bargains Read on; If Not Stop Now.

We are Selling Our Large Stock of Merchandise **At and Below ACTUAL COST.**

This is not to deceive you, but is a fact.

Compare our Prices with those elsewhere and be convinced.

We must make Room for our **Spring and Summer Goods,**

Therefore are Compelled to make this sacrifice, and give our customers the Advantage of **These Magnificent Bargains.**

This Offer is Only for the Next 30 Days.

Safford Paint Shop!

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House, Sign & Carriage Painting

PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY.

Pianos and Furniture Repolished.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Safford, Arizona.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess Prest., Dept. M Chicago

The Best Offer Yet.

The GUARDIAN having made arrangements with the Toledo Weekly *Blade*, we are prepared to offer both old and new subscribers the following liberal proposition. To new subscribers, who subscribe for the GUARDIAN within the next 60 days, paying cash in advance will send the GUARDIAN and the Toledo Weekly *Blade* for $1.75. To old subscribers who pay up all arrears and pay $1.75 in advance within the next 60 days we make the same liberal offer, thus giving you two of the best weekly papers in the country for the small sum of $1.75. In other words we give you as a premium to the GUARDIAN the greatest weekly newspaper in the United States.

Every intelligent family needs in addition to their local paper, a good national weekly. The greatest and most widely known general family newspaper is the Toledo Weekly *Blade*. For thirty years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union and is well known in almost every one of the 70,000 post-offices in the country. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, wit and humor; the the Household department, (best in the world.) Young Folks, Sunday School Lessons, Talmage's Sermons, the Farmstead, the Question Bureau (which answers questions for subscribers,) the News of the week in complete form, and other special features.

The Arizona Comedy Company will play the "White Slave" in Robinson's hall on July 3rd.

Sale of Bonds.

County Treasurer A. H. Morehead received a telegram on Tuesday last from Laidlaw & Co., of New York, notifying him that the proceeds of the sale of thirty territorial funding bonds, amounting to nearly thirty thousand dollars, had been deposited to his order. The purchaser of the bonds is Griggs H. Carr, of New York, and the sale was negotiated by W. H. Duryes, of Globe, through the Valley Bank, of Phœnix.

The proceeds of the sale will be sufficient to redeem all outstanding warrants and place Gila county on a cash basis. The county fathers should now dispose of the remaining $10,000 territorial bonds and apply the proceeds to the enlargement of the court house, which would insure the removal of the United States court to Globe, and bring the county $1000 income from the federal government. The county treasurer will begin the redemption of county warrants tomorrow.—Silver *Belt*.

A private letter from Santa Fe states that in the land court on June 9th, on demurrer of the United States, two land claims were rejected, viz: The Reyes Pacheco grant for 600 acres near the foot of Congress street, Tucson and the Tres Alamos grant for 44,000 acres on the San Pedro above and below Benson. Leave to appeal was given in both cases, but no one believes the appeal will be taken.—*Oasis*.

The Business Directory.

A business directory is some thing that Graham and Gila counties need very badly, and Buss & Birdno, Safford's real estate agents, recognizing this fact, have determined to publish one. Every business in both counties should be represented as it will be a book of great value to all branches of trade. Willcox and Bowie being contiguous to these counties, will be included. Mr Buss will call on you within a short time and explain the proposition.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY, & Co. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

My stay in the valley is very uncertain; but while here I will make all the pictures wanted at very low prices. Any kind of a day will do, just come in and let me do the rest. Bring a little money with you, as I insist on part pay in advance. I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION and will deliver no work unless it is perfect. I do not charge for re-sittings when it is my fault, but if you wish to change your dress, style of hair or mouth I charge enough to cover the cost of the plate. Baby pictures a specialty. I am the Great American baby charmer.

DR. BONNEY, The Star Gallery. tf.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainty is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Safford Drug Co. Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.*

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75 References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, next to GUARDIAN office. tf

The Guardian.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899

THE Cochise county grand jury, just discharged, considered 31 cases found 18 true bills, which includes eight murder cases. Cochise now leads Graham with easy daylight between.

N. A. Morford, for seventeen years managing editor of the Phœnix *Herald* has sold his interest in the paper and has retired from the field of journalism. During the seventeen years of his editorial career in this Territory Mr. Morford has kept the *Herald* as one of the leading papers of Arizona.

WE are in receipt of the eighth annual register of the University of Arizona. It is a pamphlet of 60 pages and is full of valuable information concerning this educational institution. It will be well for those contemplating leaving home to attend school to read carefully this register, for the University is a first-class educational institution, and is so recognized by all educators acquainted with it.

Salt Lake newspapers are having a lively fight over the question of polygamy. The Tribune claims the law continues to be violated and publishes a tabulated statement of illegitimate births. The Deseret News, the church paper, takes the list and claims there is but one illegitimate among the number, and that a Gentile is being prosecuted for the single violation. So for, the News seems to have the better of the controversey.—Phœnix *Enterprise.*

THE *Deseret News*, of Salt Lake city, celebrated its 49th anniversary on June 15th, by issuing a handsome souvenier, showing the six completed Mormon temples and giving their cost, which ranges from $200,000 for the Kirtland temple, completed in 1836, to $3,5000,000 for the Salt Lake temple, completed in 1893. The *Deseret News* was first published on a hand press in 1850, but is now one of the leading journals of the west.

THE following is from the pen of a Missouri editor: "Drink and the gang drinks with you, swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many, fast and they cut you cold; they do not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail, its the great big thief who gets out on leave, where the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollars will come; quit and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend going know you are still alive."

ELIAS STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

Hereafter this establishment will meet any prices on goods in the county, for cash.

CASH

Will be our motto, prices beyond competition

For

CASH.

-PRICE OUR GOODS-

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

THE PARENT TRUST.

The Wall street press of all political labels had persistently stated that the recent great anti-trust dinner at St. Louis would mark the beginning of the obscuring of the money issues. This was what they hoped for. The trust-controled daily newspapers would welcome a sham battle against trusts; and any movement against trusts which ignored the money question would be a sham movement. But in his masterly address at St. Louis, William J. Bryan stated the anti-plutocratic masses understand it, and exactly as they are prepared to fight it next year. As the essential principle of the anti-trust fight Mr. Bryan declared that the money trust is not only the greatest of trusts, but the parent of all trusts. Wall street manipulation of the currency made the trustizing of industries possible and inevitable. The first step toward the reestablishment of industrial liberty must be the breaking of the control of Wall street over the financial policy of this country.—Ex.

AN attempt was made in the district court at Tombstone last week by the attorneys for the Halderman Bros., murderers of Ted Moore and Deputy Sheriff Ainsworth, to get a change of venue on the plea that the prisoners could not get a fair trial there on account of a perejudice existing in the minds of the people against the prisoners. The court very properly denied the prayer and the case went to trial. It would be a pretty state of affairs if a murderer could get a change of venue from the county in which his crime was committed, on account of the state of mind of the people. It is not expected that a red-handed murder can be committed, officers of the law shot down in the discharge of their duty, and the people show any very warm affection for the murderer. The Haldermans may consider themselves lucky that the people have given them an opportunity to stand trial even in Tombstone.

"There is an outfit at the Racket store auctioneering snide jewelry that deserves mention. They came here from Los Angeles with a lot of watches, rings, etc., of the poorest grade and are endeavoring to palm same off on our people at high prices. We have heard from reliable men that they are the worst kind of flim-flammers and have been under arrest more once for doing crooked work in Las Angeles. We warn our citizens against patronizing them. If you need jewelry buy at home from reliable business houses as good citizens should do."—Jerome *Hustler*

GOOD Lord, Bro. M'Donald, don't you know better than to print anything like that? Those fakers will sell five times as much of their "cheap John" stuff now. You will some day find out that a certain per cent of the people is always waiting to be swindled, when they would turn the cold shoulder to a legitimate proposition.

THE *Bulletin* is again boasting of its tremendous circulation, and makes the astounding declaration that it is read by more than 1000 people. This is meant for a clincher, and probably would be were it not for the fact that there is not a respectable journal in the country with a bone fide circulation of 200 which is not read by more than 1000 people. But we are willing be charitable and conclude that Bro. Kelly was mistaken in his calculation, for we have information from confidential sources that the *Bulletin's* circulation, including free papers furnished mining promoters, corporation sharks and its dead head list in Missouri, is actually 447.

THE assessement list of Graham county is complete and shows an increase over last year's return by the assessor of about 30 per cent, being a total of $2,100,000, just $17000 less than the list stood after being raised by the board of equalization. After the board completes its labors this year the assessment list will probably show two and a half millions of dollars.

THE rate given by the railroads to the National Educational Association, to be held in Los Angeles from July 11th to 14th, will be one fare for the round trip. Supt. Moody requests that all Graham county teachers who contemplate attending communicate with him at once.

EDITH PARRY'S CRIME.

Tucson Saloon Singer Kills Her Husband In San Francisco.

Tucson, June 20.—Edith Parry, who lived in Tucson last winter and was employed as a singer in the Commercial saloon, shot her husband, Frank Parry, in San Francisco yesterday and he died from the effects of the bullet wound. Edith Parry came to Tucson in November of last year and she was well-known in the sporting circles of the city.

Edith Parry came to Tucson from Yuma. where she was engaged as a singer in John Shnoshey's saloon. During her residence there she attempted to kill a gambler named Lyons, and she gave up her position in the saloon because Lyons was employed there as a faro dealer. It appears that Lyons tried to beat his wife and was prevented from injuring her by a shot from Edith Parry's six-shooter. She engaged in another shooting scrape in Yuma when a prominent saloon man of that town tried to enter her room by force. The singer fired at him and the bullet entered his leg. The matter was kept quiet and Edith Parry was allowed to leave the town without being held by the authorities.

A FATAL FALL.

Patrick O'Brien of Tucson Fell into an M. & P. Engine.

As the Maricopa & Phœnix train was returning from Tempe at 11 o'clock on Thursday night and was entering the yard, a man was seen to plunge forward from the top of a freight car alongside the main track. In falling he struck the driver of the engine of the excursion train. What became of him then could not be seen, but the train was stopped as soon as posible. The man was found lying beside the track in a semi-conscious condition. His left arm was badly mangled below the elbow, and was almost severed. He was also badly cut on the right side of the head. It was not thought at first that he would survive his injuries, but an hour after he had been taken to the Sisters' hospital the attending physician said that he did not think his wounds would prove fatal.

The man said that his name was Patrick O'Brien and that he lived in Tucson, but had lately been working in the Garcia mine. He is about 45 years old. He could not explain his fall from the freight car and did not explain why he was there at all. It is supposed that he was asleep, and, half awakened, was frightened by the noise of the approaching train, and fell forward. He died at 3 o'clock in the mornig.—Phœnix *Republican.*

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Completes its Work and Makes a Final Statement.

The territorial board of equalization which was in session the greater part of last week fixing values on railroad property has finished its labors for the present session and gives out the following figures as its conclusions:

	Val. per Mile	Total Val.
S. P. -	$ 6,091.38	$2,390,870.00
M. & P.	4,908.72	168,762.00
N. M. & A.	3,740.00	328,378.00
A. & N. M.	3,127.97	128,246.80
A. & S. F.	5,888.25	236,708.00
C. A.	1,363.63	15,000.00
S. S.	1,333.33	8,000.00
P. P. C. C.		30,163.47
S. F. P.	5,000.00	1,939,890.00
Total -		$5,245,028.17

Silver Dick Bland Dead.

Hon. R. P. Bland died at Lebanon, Mo., on the 15th, inst. He had slept thirty-two hours previous to his death.

Richard Parks Bland was born near Hartford, Ky., August 19, 1835. He was left an orphan at an early age and worked during the summer months to enable him to attend the common schools in the winter. Later on he taught school in order to secure the means of obtaining an academic course. This accomplished he took up the study of law and after admission became a leading practitioner in the state of Missouri, whether he had removed. His first experience in public office was after his election to the Forty-third congress from the state of Missouri. He was re-elected to the Forty-fourth congress, serving on the committee on revolutionary pensions. In December, 1895, he was appointed chairman of the committee on mines and mining. From his first election he continuously represented his district in congress for the remainder of his life, with the single exception of one term following the notable landslide of the democracy in Missouri a few years ago. During his later years he was engaged outside of his congressional labors in agricultural pursuits. He was for many years past an ardent supporter of the silver cause and one of its principal champions.

E. M. Curtis, the Safford tinner, will have a fine selected stock of hardware on his shelves in a few days in connection with his line of tin and granit ware. 12-tf

"White Slave," Robinson's hall July 3rd, by the Arizona Comedy company.

LAND FOR SALE BY

BUSS & BIRDNO.
Real Estate Agents, Safford, Ariz.
Land and Water Rights Boughtand Sold.

1st. 160 acres. North side of river, opposite Thatcher. Brick house, grainery, 1 1-2 acres orchard; nearly all cultivated; fenced, plenty water; excellent place for four families.

2nd. 38 acres adjoining Pima on the south. Well situated for division into city lots or will make good farm.

6 1-2 acres. 3-4 mile from Safford, all in alfalfa, water-right. Splendid buy.

10 acres one mile from Safford, 6 room two story brick house, fine well, small orchard young trees, 1 1-2 shares Montezuma water, all in grain.

160 acres near Eden with water, 80 acres under four wire fence, well, small frame house, one room adobe house, will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock.

10 acres in the town of Thatcher, all in grain. To be sold at once, very cheap for cash.

1-4 Block in Thatcher, one block from Academy. Will make a good home.

A good home, 1 1-2 acres adjoining Safford, good four room house, well and a few young tress.

About 50 acres river bottom land, half mile north of Safford, 15 acres under cultivation, balance unlmproved, all under fence. Cheap for chsh.

15 Acres north of Safford, 4 acres alfalfa, 11 acres in grain, good water-right, river bottom land. A bargain.

5th. 2 1-2 acres in Smith's ad. to Safford; good house, water in Montezuma canal A bargain.

6th. 1-4 block in Beebe's ad. to Safford on Graham street. Easy terms.

7th. Part or whole block in Beebe.s ad. Easy terms.

9th. 160 acres four miles from Safford; 100 acres tillable, 12 acres cleared, house, few trees, under San Jose and Enterprise canals. A bargain.

All of the Frye property, ineluding wind mill, tank, houses, outhouses, etc.

Lot 10, block 2, with all improvements, in Smith's addition to Safford.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING

MRS. L. M. GUSTAFSON

Pima, - - - - - Arizona.

Summer Goods:

I have just received my summer goods, consisting of all kinds of ladies' and children's hats, dress goods, veiling, silks, satins, velvets, plushes and other hat trimmings. Dress Making a specialty. Hats trimmed to order.

$2,000.00 REWARD.

I hereby offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of James R. Lassator, killed at Safford, Graham county, Ariz , May 29th, 1899.

BEN R. CLARK, sheriff,
Graham county.

$100.

District Attorney's Office,
Graham Co., Arizona.
June 1, 1899.

Public notice is hereby given that I personably offer One Hundred Dollers reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the assassination of Jas. R. Lassator who was murdered at Safford, Arizona on Monday, May 29, 1899. Secrecy will be maintained as to all persons conferring with me and my best protection will be afforded them.

WILEY E. JONES,
District Attorney,
Graham Co., Ariz.

$200.00

Office Board of Supervisors
Graham County, Arizona
SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona
June 5 1899

On motion unanimously carried it is hereby ordered, that a reward of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who, on the night of the 29th ultimo, murdered James R. Lassator.

H. C. DAY, Chairman.
Attest: PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

$1,350

Sheriff's Office, Graham Co.,
Ariz., June 8, 1899.

On behalf of the citizens of Safford I hereby announce that they have offered a reward of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered James R. Lassator at his home in Safford, Arizona, on the night of May 29th, 1899.

BEN R. CLARK,
Sheriff.

$250.

Governer Murphy has also offered a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of J. R. Lassator killed at Safford Ariz., May 29, 1899.

Fruit jars at Blake's, quarts, 90c. 1-2 gallon, $1.35. 15tf.

MARRIED.

Martin Wood and Miss Frankie Middleton, both of Geronimo, were married at that place Monday, June 19th, 1899, Rev. F. W. Downs officiating. The happy couple will reside in Ft. Thomas.

Died.

STOUT:—On June 17th, 1899 the infant son of Mrs. Lina Stout, of Safford, of cholera infantum.

Fruit jars at Blake's, quarts 90c. 1-2 gallon, $1.35. 15tt.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at all dealers in drugs and general merchandise.

BANK of SAFFORD.

Safford, Arizona.

Does a general Banking business

RESPONSIBILITY $100,000.00

All accommodations extended to customers consistent with conservate banking.

J. N. Porter, prest. J. C. Pursley, vice-prest.

W. F. Holt, Cashier.

Greatest Slaughter

In the History of the War, of prices is now going on at

C. LAYTON & CO'S.

We are Closing out our Complete Stock of MEN'S Clothing at 20 per cent DISCOUNT.

LADIE'S Capes at 25 per cent Discount.

20 YARDS CALICO FOR $1.00

And Everything Else in Proportion.

The most Complete Line of Boy's and Youth's Clothing in the Valley, Just Received.

Come early and get your first pick.

A full and complete line of merchandise always on hand.

C. LAYTON & CO., THATCHER.

CASH

Paid for WHEAT

Z. C. PRINA & CO.,

Successors to JOHN BLAKE & CO.,

Star Roller Flour Mills, Safford, Ariz.

FLOUR BRANDS:

Silver Sheaf Belle of '97 XXXX

Farmers wishing to hold their Wheat for better prices may store it in our Mill, take our receipt, and hold it for a rise in prices, when we will cash it.

SAFFORD DRUG STORE

T. K. DAVIS, Mgr.

The Old Reliable and PIONEER DRUG STORE OF THE VALLEY

A Full Stock always kept. Call if you need any

Paints, Oils, Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Or anything kept in a first-class drug store. Pure Whiskey and Alcohol for Medical Purposes. A good Doctor always at the Store.

John Deere Plow Company.

MOWERS and RAKES.

Corn Shellrs. Pure Manila Twine.

DEERING BINDERS.

R. L. Rogers, Agent, Pima, Ariz.

Also for sale by H. M. JETER & SON, Safford, Ariz.

JUST RECEIVED

A Large assortment of new goods. Consisting of

Ladies' Dress Goods of all kinds,

White Duck Skirts from $1. Up.

Come and examine our gonds and prices and we will please you.

H. M. JETER & SON

They are located in B. Palm's Old Building.

SAFFORD RESTAURANT

E. S. Blackmore, - - Proprietor.

Has the best furnished and best kept dining room in the Valley and is under experienced management.

TABLES

Supplied with the best the market affords. Family patronage solicited. Only skilled labor employed. Popular prices.

SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Probate Court, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Lassator, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 7th, day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock p m. of said day, and at the court room of said court at the court house in the town of Solomonville, County of Graham and Territory of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of James R. Lassator, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah E. Lassator for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of June, 1899. SEAL

WM. A. MOODY, Clerk.

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